

Pickleball Through Manasquan Recreation

Manasquan Recreation offers both outdoor and indoor pickleball play. Both are at shared facilities, so nets are set-up and then broken down at the beginning and end of play. Nets and balls are provided, and loaner paddles are available for indoor play for a short while to beginners.

Outdoor play is loosely organized at Stockton Beach Park, which is located at the north end of 2nd Ave in Manasquan. Pickleball is given preference all mornings except Saturdays. Download the Team Reach app and use the code Manasquan for daily updates on play, which takes place most mornings. Anyone can use the Team Reach app to set-up play with as little as one net. If you need the code to the lock on the shed adjacent to the rink where the equipment is stored, reach out to our pickleball coordinator, contact info provided below.

Park at the north end of the parking lot and, especially in the summer, tell the attendant you are there for pickleball so you won't be charged for parking. More specifically, in the summer, park facing the fencing towards the Army Camp. There is no charge for outdoor play nor are reservations required. Play should start no earlier than 8a and, in the summer, end by noon.

Organized indoor play will move from St. Denis to the Manasquan Elementary School (MES) for the summer, beginning Monday, June 27th. MES is located on Broad St., directly across from Manasquan High School. Enter the building through the ramp door adjacent to the off-street parking lot. Calendar year membership (\$75, pro-rated for start date) is available for residents. There is a hold on new non-resident memberships. Walk-ons are allowed at a cost of \$10/session, though membership is required for Ladies Day on Wednesday.

Hours of play at MES are Monday-Saturday, 8a-10a for advanced skill level, 10a-noon for recreational level. This is open play, mixed men and women, not a league. You show up, sign a registration form, and slide in. Ladies Day on Wednesdays is 9a-noon, all skill levels.

We encourage beginners to take a few lessons before coming. While we don't offer lessons, we can connect you with people who do.

For further details, reach out to Larry Dight, our pickleball coordinator, by email at <u>LBDight@Gmail.com</u>, phone or text to 908-770-5678.